**ISLMA SPRING Mini-Conference 2014**

**“Hands-On Non-Fiction Booktalks”**

**March 8, 2014**

*Presenter: Margaret Poska, Youth Services Librarian at Fremont Public Library*

*Books Presented During the Session:*

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| 1. | ***Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing***  (an example of a real cipher) | Paul Janeczko |
| 2. | ***Smash It! Crash It! Launch It! 50 Mind-Blowing, Eye-Popping Science Experiments***  (the flying marshmallow machine) | Rain Newcomb |
| 3. | ***Cool Snack Food Art: Easy Recipes That Make Food Fun to Eat!***  (the Kookie Katerpillar made from cookies) | Nancy Tuminelly |
| 4. | ***Boredom Blasters: Brain Bogglers, Awesome Activities, Cool Comics, Tasty Treats, and More***  (the folded dollar bill trick & the wacky word puzzles) | Helaine Becker |
| 5. | ***Mathemagic: Number Tricks***  (the dice trick) | Lynda Colgan |
| 6. | ***Stand-Up Magic and Optical Illusions***  (the vanishing mug of liquid) | Nicholas Einhorn |

*Other Books I Have Used (with varying degrees of success)*:

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| 1. | ***This Book Made Me Do It: Cool Things to Make, Do, and Explore***  (a trick using dominos and a calculator) | John Woodward |
| 2. | ***Super Simple Things to Do With Balloons: Fun and Easy Science for Kids***  (make a balloon shoot along a string; lift a mug using only a balloon; a balloon that refuses to pop when poked) | Kelly Doudna |
| 3. | ***Magic Handbook: Paper Tricks***  (a trick that makes dollar bills pour out of a newspaper) | Jon Tremaine |
| 4. | ***Rock Your School Stuff***  (make duct-tape notebooks and folders) | Laura Torres |
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| 5. | ***Naked Eggs and Flying Potatoes: Unforgettable Experiments That Make Science Fun***  (a trick using sharp pencils and a Ziploc bag of water) | Steve Spangler |
| 6. | ***Magic Handbook: Mind Tricks***  (a trick to change the direction of an arrow) | Joe Fullman |
| 7. | ***Magic Handbook: Coin and Rope Tricks***  (a knot-tying trick) | Joe Fullman |
| 8. | ***Bart’s King-Sized Book of Fun***  (make an oatmeal-container air cannon) | Bart King |
| 9. | ***Origami Paper Airplanes***  (make and fly some models from the book) | Didier Boursin |
| 10. | ***Speaking Secret Codes***  (tap out names from the tap code used during Vietnam war) | Sheri Bell-Rehwoldt |
| 11. | ***Get into Art: Animals***  (make and show the process behind an Escher drawing) | Susie Brooks |
| 12. | ***Stand-Up Magic and Optical Illusions***  (a trick using a “change bag” to turn confetti into candy) | Nicholas Einhorn |